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Attorney Docket No. 3438-109

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Sven Bjorkgard) Group Art Unit: 3683
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Application No.: 10/507,318) Examiner: Mariano Ong Sy
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Filed: September 10, 2004)
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For: Coupling) Confirmation No.: 9062

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of June 13, 2006. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a one month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$120.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

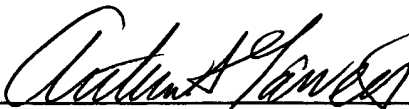
The claims are calculated below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Total | equivalent of 6 | - | 20 | | x \$ 50 | \$ |
| Indep. | 1 | - | 3 | | x \$200 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) | | | | | +\$360 | |
| Subtotal | | | | | | \$ |
| Reduction by 1/2 if small entity | | | | | | - |
| TOTAL | | | | | | \$ |

- ☐ A fee of \$____ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☐ A fee of \$____ to cover_____ is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$120.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: October 13, 2006

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